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MEMORANDUM FOR: General Counsel

SUBJECT : Home Service Transfer Allowance

1. This office is in receipt of claims for the transfer portion of the Home Service Transfer Allowance submitted by a husband and wife, both of whom are Staff Employees.

2. Both employees were stationed at the same overseas post and both employees were transferred to the United States on PCS orders at the same time. Employees have two children. The husband has submitted a claim for the maximum entitlement from zone 3 to zone 2 (\$400.00) listing only the two children as dependents. The wife has submitted an additional claim for \$150.00.

3. Standardized Regulations (Government Civilians, Foreign Areas) in Section 252 dealing with the Home Service Transfer Allowance is silent as regarding the entitlements of married employees. It is the feeling of this office that the intent of the Home Service Transfer Allowance regulations is to limit the payment of the transfer portion to any one family to the maximum "with family" rate.

4. Your opinion is solicited as to whether the claims indicated in paragraph two above may be legally certified for payment.

Chief, Finance Division

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